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Presentation Title:	Fusion Center Integration into EOC's: A review of the NIMS Intelligence/Investigations Function Guidance and Field Operations Guide
Type of Presentation (as defined below):	Single Presenter
Intended Audience	All First Responders (Fire Rescue, Paramedics & Police) Emergency Management Law Enforcement
Presentation Abstract	Fusion Centers and Emergency Operations Centers both play a part in events and incident. Fusion Centers may provide vital intelligence and information that Emergency Operations Centers can use to support the incident in the field and better manage resource allocations. Likewise, EOC's may have overall situational awareness that can assist Fusion Centers in developing intelligence products related to the threat picture. Collaboration and coordination of the two has become essential in order to better serve planning, mitigation, response, and recovery efforts. The NIMS I/I Functions Guidance and Field Operations Guide explains the reasons for I/I inclusion in incidents and in EOC's but how exactly does fusion center integration work? What steps can we take to develop relationships, policies, and systems that encourage cooperation while reducing workload overlap?
Indicate up to 3 learning objectives that will be presented:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Identify how Emergency Operations Centers and Fusion Centers can help each other. 2.) Identify some challenges that make integration difficult. 3.) Identify various options for the practical integration of EOC's and Fusion Centers.
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